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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: TEXTILES COMMITTEE MEETING,
APRIL 3, 1978

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1. IN SHORTEST TC SESSION ON RECORD (NINETEEN MINUTES
GAVEL-TO-GAVEL), COMMITTEE CONFIRMED TSB SEATING FOR
BALANCE OF CALENDAR 1978 AS FOLLOWS: COLOMBIA, EC,
KOREA, U.S., FINLAND, INDIA, JAPAN AND THAILAND.

2. LONG OPENED PROCEEDINGS PRECISELY AS INDICATED
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PARA 3 REF B. AFTER READING OFF ABOVE LIST, WHICH HE
"UNDERSTOOD" REPRESENTED CONSENSUS AMONG MEMBERS,
CHAIRMAN, AFTER ASKING IF THERE WAS ANY OPINION TO
CONTRARY (NONE FORTHCOMING), DECLARED "SO BE IT." LONG
THEN TOOK FIVE MINUTES TO MAKE STATEMENT REGARDING
DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS FALLING ON TSB MEMBERS.

3. BEFORE PROCEEDING TO OTHER AGENDA ITEM ("OTHER BUSINESS") LONG ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY COMMENT ON FIRST AGENDA ITEM. CANADA REP (MARTIN) ASKED FOR FLOOR "TO SPEAK AS OBSERVER" AND WAS RECOGNIZED. MARTIN, AS HE HAD ASSURED U.S. REP HE WOULD, MADE STATEMENT IN VERBATIM ACCORD WITH POINTS MENTIONED PARA 4 REF B. BRATTSTROM (SWEDEN), ALSO AS OBSERVER, WAS RECOGNIZED FOR BRIEF STATEMENT ON CURRENT STATUS NORDIC COUNTRIES VIS-A-VIS MFA ACCEPTANCE. SAID FINLAND HAD, OF COURSE, ACCEPTED, AND THAT, WHILE NORWAY HAD COMPLETED NUMBER OF BILATERALS, ACCEPTANCE WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT COMPLETION OF OTHERS; SWEDEN, HE SAID, WAS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES INCIDENT TO OBTAINING FINAL AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT.

4. CHAIRMAN LONG THEN ASKED IF "ANY MEMBER" HAD ANY-THING TO RAISE UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS" AND, AFTER WAITING ABOUT FIVE SECONDS FOR A RESPONSE, GAVELED THE MEETING CLOSED. VANDEN HEUVEL

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